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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2005 4:37 PM  
**To:** National List  
**Subject:** sticky traps.doc  
**Attachments:** ATTACHMENT.TXT

Date: August 16, 2005

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1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 4008  
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Dear Mr. Neal,

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**Sticky traps**, as found in National List Section § 205.601: Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as a trap for pest control.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses sticky traps for pest control.

Sincerely,

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**Ethanol**, as found in National List Section § 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as hand sanitizer in the production of dairy products.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses an ethanol based hand sanitizer.

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**Peracetic acid**, as found in National List Section § 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as an ingredient (acidifier) in sanitizer used for sanitizing dairy equipment.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses a sanitizer that contains peracetic acid.

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**Hydrogen peroxide**, as found in National List Section § 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as an ingredient (oxidizer) in sanitizer used for sanitizing dairy equipment.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses a sanitizer that contains hydrogen peroxide.

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**Hydrated lime**, as found in National List Section § 205.601: Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as a footbath for the control of foot rot in dairy cows.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses hydrated lime for the control of foot rot in dairy cows.

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Straus Family Creamery currently uses an ethanol based hand sanitizer.

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**Boric acid**, as found in National List Section § 205.601: Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as an insecticide for structural pest control.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses an insecticide that contains boric acid.

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**Copper sulfate**, as found in National List Section § 205.601: Synthetic substances allowed for use in crop production.

This substance is used as a footbath for the control of foot rot in dairy cows.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses copper sulfate for the control of foot rot in dairy cows.

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